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Shades of the "good old days" were evident on the campus when the Swigarts—William and Helen—pulled up in this 1908 Buick known as "Toy Tonneau," an experimental model. It was this old-timer which carried the Swigarts through New England on the Glidden tour this year. (See Page 8)

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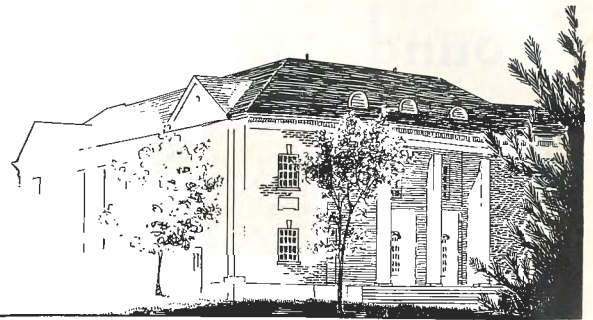
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The Talk of The Campus



From This Angle

THE HAPPY GRIN of George Dolnikowski '52 appeared in the nation's newspapers from coast to coast before college opened as the wire services carried the amazing success story of "Janitor to Professor."

Taking a "tip" from the college news bureau's story of George's appointment as instructor in modern languages, The Evening Bulletin in Philadelphia and the Associated Press broke perhaps the college's biggest feature story of this decade.

AP Wirephoto promptly released various photos showing George on duty as a sandwich man at an Ocean City, N. J., resort restaurant (Simms restaurant on the boardwalk). And the captions hailed the achievement of Russian-born George Dolnikowski, 36, a displaced person who went to work as a janitor at Juniata in 1950, who was to return as an instructor.

Typically, George commented: "Sometimes I don't believe myself that I could achieve that."

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SO SIGNIFICANT was this story of George's "shift in position" that Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, convocation speaker, referred to it "as evidence of the recognition at Juniata of the paramount importance of persons and personalities."

"It has been heart-warming to read in the current press of the success of Mr. Dolnikowski in making for himself so secure a place — despite the obstacles which must have been in his path — in the college family here in Huntingdon," Dr. Tillinghast stated.

"No one can learn of this experience without having his assurance

made stronger that here is an institution to which free men can indeed repair, and which in its every attitude and expression of purpose subscribes to the high principle that liberal education is to make men free.

"Our hats are off to Mr. Dolnikowski and to Juniata College," hailed the New York educator.

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THE COLLEGE has opened its 79th year with an enrollment of 616 — an increase of five per cent over last year's opening day figures.

The increase is primarily in the group of 230 new students, including about 15 transfers, according to the office of the registrar.

The total enrollment figures showed that 519 men and women were listed as resident students and 97 as non-resident. Once again men outnumber women on the campus with the report showing 368 men and 248 women.

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FIRST CHOICE because it is "a small college" again took top ranking in the results of the 1954 questionnaire among first-time students at Juniata distributed by the college's public relations office to determine why J.C. was selected.

Actually, the preferences for selecting Juniata were the same as the average of the 12 previous years: 1—a small college; 2—scholastic reputation; 3—ideals of the college appeal.

How did they learn about Juniata? The most popular answer this year was: "Literature sent to me by the college." However, it is significant that the names of 90 different alumni were mentioned by the 210 new students as "influential in introducing them to Juniata."

MOM AND POP were guests of honor at the traditional Parents' Day celebration on Saturday, Oct. 23 — and what a beautiful day! Not only was the weather near-perfect, but the "right little, tight little" Indian football team surpassed previous performances with a convincing 31-0 triumph over Dickinson.

The parents were guests at a buffet luncheon in the dining hall before the game and were served cider and doughnuts in Totem Inn after the victory.

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HERE IS AN interesting note from Mrs. Bennett Cooper, wife of Haverford's alumni secretary, written in appreciation of her visit to the Juniata campus on Homecoming Day this autumn:

"Each time I come to Juniata I am impressed with the happy wholesome student group you have gathered. They have such a good time — are gay and full of the zest and pranks of the age — but underneath there seems to be an unusual purpose or social responsibility that gives a steadiness which is on the rare side today."

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TWO STUDENTS from Central Pennsylvania carried the lead roles in the all-college production of Victor Herbert's "Mademoiselle Modiste," a light opera given in Oller Hall on Nov. 12-13.

Jean Baker, senior from Waterside, portrayed Fifi, and Gary Mowery, freshman from Lewistown, played Captain Etienne, in the successful production under Prof. Donald S. Johnson's direction.

—A.W.E.

Around The Campus Today

New Faculty

FIVE APPOINTMENTS to the faculty were announced prior to the opening of the Fall term.

Included among them were Coach Bob Hicks as instructor in physical education, and John R. Comerford '50 as instructor in biology — both announced in the Summer issue of the Alumni Bulletin.

Another appointment was George T. Dolnikowski '52 as instructor in modern languages to teach German (see From This Angle). Others were:

Dr. B. Edwin Blaisdell

A research chemist with 10 years experience in industry, Dr. B. Edwin Blaisdell, West Chester, Pa., was appointed lecturer in chemistry.

Dr. Blaisdell, a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, succeeded Dr. Raymond T. Davis, Jr., professor of chemistry, who resigned to accept a position with U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh.

Prior to last year, when he was professor of physical chemistry at Siena College, Dr. Blaisdell was a research chemist with DuPont for over six years and with Linde Air Products for four years. His work with DuPont was conducted at the Pioneering Research Laboratory, Textile Fibers Department, at the Experimental Station, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. Blaisdell a native of Lynn, Mass. received B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a research associate at M.I.T. for more than seven years.

Fernando E. Perez Pena

Fernando E. Perez Pena, former graduate teaching assistant in the department of Spanish and Portuguese at Washington Square College of New York University, joined the faculty as instructor in modern languages.

A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr.

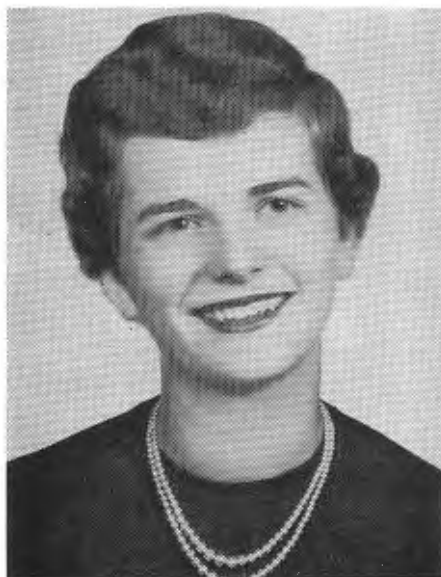
Perez Pena was graduated from Brooklyn College with a B.A. degree in Spanish in 1948. He completed his master of arts degree at Columbia University in 1950 and is now a candidate for a Ph.D. degree from New York University.

The new language instructor spent three years in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He took his first teaching position in 1951 as chairman of the Spanish department of the Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Conn.

Mr. Perez Pena also was on the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University for one year (1952-53) as instructor in the department of romance languages. He has been a visiting instructor at the University of New Hampshire and a graduate assistant at N.Y.U.

Honor Three

When the College observed its 78th anniversary, three members of its faculty who have completed 10 years of service were honored. They were: Dr. George B. Clemens, chairman of the department of modern languages; Mrs. Sarah Steele Hettinger, librarian; and Prof. Donald S. Johnson, chairman of the department of music.



DORIS I. MARKEY '55
Queen for Alumni

Dorm Nears Completion

READY FOR USE "in late January" was the latest report on the College's new \$450,000 residence hall for men when officials agreed in mid-November that the structure was 80 per cent completed.

That means that some 130 men will move into Juniata's newest building for the second term — if all goes well.

A six-week delay in getting tile for the bathrooms held up work in the interior of the dormitory. Then, too, the painting was delayed until the heating contractor put heat into the building for the "drying out" process also in November.

Placing of the vinyl plastic tile on the floors of the rooms was not begun until the building was sufficiently "warmed up." However, the contractor completed the rough grading on the exterior and provided visitors to the campus last month with an impressive view.

Yoder Heads Physics Section

Prof. Paul R. Yoder, assistant professor of physics at the college, is serving as president of the Central Pennsylvania section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Queen For Alumni

A SOFT-SPOKEN, sweet-singing minister's daughter from Bunkertown in Juniata County ruled over Juniata's traditional Homecoming Day festivities on Oct. 9.

Doris I. Markey, senior elementary education major, was elected as Miss Homecoming VIII in an all-campus election conducted by The Juniatian. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. David H. Markey. Her father is pastor of the Lost Creek Church of the Brethren.

Queen Doris, a graduate of Southmont High School, Johnstown, received her crown at halftime ceremonies and reigned over the remaining activities on the Homecoming program.

Scholarship Fund

A NEW scholarship fund—known as the Mark Kirk Spence Scholarship—has been established at the College this year. Mrs. Spence, whose influence is being extended through this fund, was devoted to young people and their educational progress.

For more than 25 years, Mrs. Spence was associated with Friends Select School where her responsibilities for admission and guidance gave her the opportunity to be of inestimable assistance. She also taught for many years at the Standard Evening High School.

When Mrs. Spence was graduated from Juniata in 1919 with a bachelor of arts degree, she majored in English. But her real interest was in the welfare of the students.

The new scholarship will provide aid primarily for children of missionaries or of ministers of the Church of the Brethren.

Rural Life

SPECIAL EMPHASIS was given to "Opportunities of Service in Rural Communities" in a program conducted under the direction of the department of sociology on Nov. 8.

Highlighting the conference was a panel discussion by Dr. Warren Hershberger, physician from Martinsburg; Henry J. Stoudt, high school principal from Petersburg; the Rev. Robert G. Mock, pastor from Everett; Mrs. Rhoda Margritz, child welfare worker in Huntingdon County; and Mrs. Katharine Keith of Entriiken, homemaking teacher at Saltillo.

Membership Aide

Dr. James F. Penney, dean of men at the college, is serving as state membership chairman for Pennsylvania in the national membership drive for the American College Personnel Association.

Harry Hess Nye

1887-1954



DR. HARRY H. NYE

DR. HARRY HESS NYE, teacher of youth and minister of the Gospel, died at his home near the campus Sunday, Nov. 7, 1954, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Dr. Nye, professor of history emeritus, were held Wednesday, Nov. 10, in the Stone Church of the Brethren. The Rev. John C. Middlekauff, pastor of the church, conducted the services. President Calvert N. Ellis presented the eulogy.

A prayer service was held after the funeral procession arrived at the Church of the Brethren in Elizabethtown, Pa. The Rev. Nevin Zuck officiated. Burial was held at Mt. Tunnel cemetery, Elizabethtown.

The 66-year-old educator, minister and lecturer retired from the faculty of Juniata on June 1, 1953. He had been in ill health for more than two years.

A widely known Christian educator, Dr. Nye joined the faculty of Juniata in 1930. He taught history and political science for 23 years until his retirement. Students referred to him as "Prof" Nye.

In addition to his work as a teacher, Dr. Nye's church activities were highly significant over a period

of many years. He was honored in 1950 with an honorary degree of doctor of divinity conferred by Elizabethtown College.

An active minister of the Church of the Brethren after 1917, Dr. Nye served at various times as part-time pastor in six churches, presiding elder in seven churches, and as a member of the General Mission Board of the Church of the Brethren.

Born in Elizabethtown, Pa., Nov. 9, 1887, Dr. Nye received his early education in the public school of Lancaster and Dauphin counties. He was graduated from Elizabethtown College with a bachelor of pedagogy certificate in 1912. In 1915 he received his college diploma from Elizabethtown and a bachelor of arts degree from Franklin and Marshall College. He obtained his master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1916.

His professional activities have included teaching in the public schools of Lancaster and Dauphin counties, and Elizabethtown Academy. He taught history, economics and sociology at Elizabethtown College from 1916 to 1930 before coming to Juniata College.

Dr. Nye was director of summer sessions at Elizabethtown from 1925 to 1930. For nearly 20 years he served as director of the Brethren Publishing House.

In civic affairs his activities included responsibilities in the Huntingdon Rotary Club, Huntingdon County Sunday School Association, Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce, American Red Cross, Salvation Army chapter, Huntingdon Park Board. He served as president of the Pennsylvania Christian Temperance Union for four years and was chaplain of the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for 13 months.

Dr. Nye is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Heagy Nye; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Ann Margaret) Hohman '44; a son, Harry H. Nye, Jr. '51, both of Huntingdon, and four grandchildren. One brother, Roy Nye of Manheim, and one sister, Florence Nye Becker of Elizabethtown, also survive.



EXTEND STREAK TO 15 That's the feat of this undefeated and untied Tribe team of 1954. Front row, left to right: Keith Birmingham, Coraopolis; Don Preasant, Mill Creek; Pat Tarquinio, McKees Rocks; Fran Wampler, Pottstown; Joe Veto, McKees Rocks; Myron Sevick, McKees Rocks; Bill Haushalter, McKees Rocks; John Winterstein, Shickshinny; Barry Drexler, Pittsburgh. Second row: Charles Mullen, Altoona; Bernie McQuown, Punxsutawney; Ray Baker, Lewistown; John Staley, Tarentum; Ron Bechtel, Roaring Spring; Elmer Engle, Aliquippa; Bud Douds, McKees Rocks; Dick Ikeda, Seabrook, N. J.; Bob Schnably, Huntingdon. Third row: Bob Lesnick, Turtle Creek; Tony Chirico, West Reading; Don Medwid, McKees Rocks; Ed Kohl, West Reading; Harry Samuels, Baldwin, N. Y.; Charles Haines, Conemaugh; Jim Stayer, Denver; George Zeh, Darlington; Ray Hurley, Huntingdon; Ron Gibson, Hopewell Twp. Fourth row: Coach Bob Hicks, Manager Henry Gibbel; Bill Schott, Pittsburgh; Ken Fassnacht, Denver; Don Randall, River Edge, N. J.; Bob Sill, Altoona; Glenn Hassinger, Huntsdale; Chuck Knox, assistant coach.

The Juniata Sports Parade

THERE'S more truth than poetry in the words "what's past is prologue" when referring to Juniata's second straight undefeated and untied football season.

Last year's team produced seven successive victories for Juniata's first unmarred grid log. But that proved to be only a prologue to the amazing performance this season by Coach Bob Hicks' light but eager and determined Indians.

The 1954 team not only surpassed last year's mark by posting eight triumphs, but has now extended the college winning streak to 15 in a row — currently the longest in the state and third best in the nation.

'Great Thrill'—Hicks

"I never thought it would happen in my first year as head coach," Hicks commented after his Tribe emerged as mud-coated victors over the tough Bears of Ursinus 28-6 in the season's fogbound final at Collegeville on Nov. 20.

Hicks credits "love of the game"

and "hard work" for his team's success this season. "It is a great thrill being associated with these boys," he said, "They played the best they knew how in every ball game and gave it everything they had."

Frankly, there were few who thought Hicks and Company had much chance of repeating last year's unblemished record which climaxed Bill Smaltz's seven successful seasons at this mountain-protected campus. A series of injuries and losses of personnel (11 lettermen from 1953's team) put a dimmer on the outlook before the season opened.

But it was the coach himself, a product of Lancaster's McCaskey High, who maintained an optimistic view from the day practice opened. That is a rare and commendable quality in a college coach.

Optimistic Outlook

"There's no reason to take a gloomy attitude about this team," Hicks stated on Labor Day. Then the former co-captain of Penn State's

Cotton Bowl team of 1947 made this historic statement: "Maybe we'll not sweep all opponents this season, but don't mark it down as impossible."

Nothing proved impossible for this team. Even with a 158-pound tailback, Don Pheasant of Mill Creek, Pa., playing fullback and a senior guard, Myron Sevick of McKees Rocks, Pa., at the blocking back position because of injuries to four backfield men, the Indians overwhelmed a fired-up Ursinus team.

Willingness Is Factor

It was this ability and willingness of men like Pheasant and Sevick to step into strange positions and "do a great job" that sparked Juniata to its second perfect season, according to Hicks.

Always outweighed, but never outplayed, the scrappy Indians "didn't know the meaning of the word defeat," the Tribe mentor explained. "When they had a job to do, they did it," Hicks stated.

This was evident from the day the season opened.

Making only a few adjustments to the basic single wing formation,

Hicks drilled a hard core of seven regulars, plus two former letter-winners and two untested holdovers for the season's opener. The Indians won the first game with a come-from-behind performance, 14-12, over Moravian when Fran Wampler, senior wingback from Pottstown, raced 84 yards to a touchdown on a punt return. Only three substitutes were inserted and eight of the starters went the full 60 minutes.

Then the same 14 "iron men" came through again with a more convincing triumph on Homecoming Day over Haverford, 14-6. It was this nucleus which provided the spark for bursts of offensive power thereafter in successive victories over Lycoming, 20-0; Dickinson, 31-0; Susquehanna, 46-6; Grove City, 29-20; Swarthmore, 39-0; and Ursinus, 28-6.

The season's total of 221 points established a new scoring mark for Juniata by surpassing last year's high of 196.

Tark And Fez

It was Juniata's pair of triple-threat tailbacks, Don Preasant and Pat Tarquinio, who generated the attack. The talented Tarquinio, a junior from McKees Rocks, was the Tribe's individual total offense leader (rushing and passing) with 947 yards and was the most effective punter. He scored 10 touchdowns — three each against Swarthmore and Ursinus — and tossed five touchdown passes.

Evidence of a well-distributed offense is found in the scoring in which 11 men shared. Seven players accounted for seven touchdowns against Susquehanna. Then, too, a rugged 210-pound tackle, Joe Veto, known as "The Toe," produced 28 points with 22 out of 29 tries for conversion and two field goals.

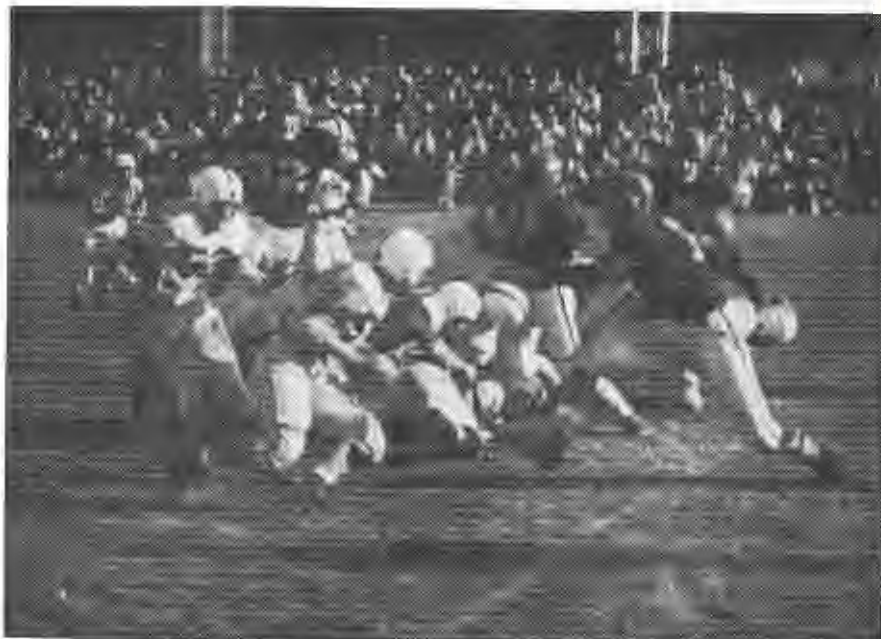
In addition to Tarquinio, Preasant and Wampler, two other big ground gainers were John Winterstein, a whirling fullback from Shickshinny, Pa., and his freshman understudy, Bob Sill of Altoona. Both were injured in the Grove City game, however.

Tough On Defense

Although Hicks emphasized the
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15-GAME VICTORY RECORD

1953			1954		
WON 7 LOST 0			WON 8 LOST 0		
20	MORAVIAN	6	14	MORAVIAN	12
27	HAVERFORD	13	14	HAVERFORD	6
43	DICKINSON	13	20	LYCOMING	0
24	PENN MILITARY	7	31	DICKINSON	0
39	SUSQUEHANNA	0	46	SUSQUEHANNA	6
22	GROVE CITY	0	29	GROVE CITY	20
21	URSINUS	0	39	SWARTHMORE	0
			28	URSINUS	6



EXCELLENT EXAMPLES of key reasons for Juniata's second straight unbeaten season on the gridiron are recorded here by Cameraman Les Querry. Above: Pat Tarquinio, triple-threat tailback and the team's leading man on offense, exhibits his running ability against Dickinson. Below: Joe "The Toe" Veto, leading candidate for "all" teams, boots an extra point against Susquehanna. "Tark" scored 10 touchdowns and tossed five scoring passes this season; "The Toe" accounted for 28 points with two field goals and 22 extra points.





HAPPY IS THE DAY for Coach Bob Hicks who congratulates Joe Veto, McKees Rocks senior, after his election as honorary captain for 1954. Students and townspeople were "whooping it up" at a mammoth victory rally Monday night following the Ursinus triumph when this photo was taken. Joe was named first-string Little American.

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offense, it was the defensive tactics of the forward wall, labeled as the seven "Little Mountains," which ranked Juniata among the toughest in the nation's small college ranks.

Season-end statistics showed that Juniata yielded only 94.9 yards per game rushing. And eight opponents could average only 165.3 yards per game in total offense and score a total of 50 points.

This line, averaging only 180 pounds per man, included a pair of brilliant ends, Barry Drexler, Pittsburgh, and Keith Birmingham, Coraopolis, Pa.; two rugged tackles, Charles Mullen, Altoona, and Veto of McKees Rocks; a pair of "watch-charm" guards with a loud tick, Bill Haushalter and Myron Sevick, both of McKees Rocks; and John Staley, sophomore center from Tarentum, Pa.

When Sevick shifted to blocking back in his final game, Charles Haines of Conemaugh RD, moved into the guard position.

Completing the Indians' starting eleven was Quarterback Ron Bechtel, a junior from Roaring Spring, Pa., who never won his letter until this year. Bechtel plugged the hole

at the blocking back post most effectively after serving two years as a reserve fullback.

Only three seniors will be graduated from this all-winning team — Sevick, Veto and Wampler — so even the campus skeptics are sharing Coach Hicks' optimism for 1955.



TRIO OF SENIORS who were primarily responsible for the inspiration and leadership in the Indians' second all-winning season. Left to right: Joe Veto, McKees Rocks; Myron Sevick, McKees Rocks; Fran Wampler, Pottstown.

21 Games For Cagers

JUNIATA'S basketball team will play a 21-game schedule against 18 opponents, including three new teams, in its 51st season opening December 3.

Akron, American University, and Gettysburg are newcomers to the 1954-55 slate. Both American and Gettysburg have been met by the Indians in previous seasons, but Akron is a new opponent. All will be met away from home.

The card for the coming season includes 11 home and 10 away contests opening with Ursinus in Memorial Gym on Dec. 3. Two games have been scheduled with Dickinson, Elizabethtown and Lycoming.

The schedule: Dec. 3, Ursinus, home; Dec. 11, Franklin & Marshall, home; Dec. 13, Lock Haven STC, home; Dec. 15, Elizabethtown, away.

Jan. 5, Dickinson, away; Jan. 7, Grove City, away; Jan. 8, Geneva, away; Jan. 15, Dickinson, home; Jan. 22, Lycoming, home; Jan. 29, Akron, away.

Feb. 1, Shippensburg, home; Feb. 3, Lycoming, away; Feb. 5, Moravian, away; Feb. 9, Albright, away; Feb. 16, Bucknell, home; Feb. 19, Elizabethtown, home; Feb. 23, American U., away; Feb. 26, Susquehanna, home; Feb. 28, Westminster, home.

Mar. 2, Indiana STC, home; Mar. 5, Gettysburg, away.

Grid Statistics 1954

	Juniata	Opponents
Rushing		
Times Carried	387	288
Yards Gained	2011	1098
Yards Lost	158	339
Net Gain	1853	759
Average Per Game	231.6	94.9
Forward Passing		
Attempted	80	124
Completed	35	52
Yards Gained	583	563
Average Per Game	72.9	70.4
Had Intercepted	5	15
Yards Gain Intc	108	55
Scoring Passes	6	2
Total Offense		
Total Plays	467	412
Net Gain	2436	1322
Average Per Game	304.5	165.3
First Downs	117	72
Punting		
Times Kicked	31	44
Yards Kicked	986	1489
Average Per Kick	31.8	33.8
Had Blocked	1	1
Yards Punts Retd	175	170
Fumbles		
Total	20	24
Ball Lost	11	13
Kickoffs		
Total	42	16
Yards Returned	304	665
Penalties		
Total	34	37
Yards Lost	291	329-6 in
Scoring		
Touchdowns	32	8
Points After TD	23-32	2-8
Field Goals	2	0
Total Points	221*	50

* New Season Scoring Mark

Individual Scoring	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Pat Tarquinio	10	—	—	60
Don Pheasant	7	—	—	42
Joe Veto	0	22-29	2	28
Barry Drexler	4	—	—	24
Fran Wampler	4	—	—	24
Bob Sill	2	—	—	12
John Winterstein	2	—	—	12
Ron Bechtel	1	—	—	6
Keith Birmingham	1	0-2	—	6
George Zeh	1	—	—	6
Glenn Hassinger	0	1-1	—	1
Totals	32	23-32	2	221
Punting				
	Att	Yds	Avg	Blk
Pat Tarquinio	18	619	34.4	0
Don Pheasant	13	367	28.2	1
Pass Receiving				
	No	Yds	TD	
Barry Drexler	20	338	4	
Bob Sill	5	86	1	
Keith Birmingham	3	78	0	
Fran Wampler	5	77	1	
Harry Samuels	1	8	0	
John Winterstein	1	—4	0	
Totals	35	583	6	

SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE — 1954

Player	Rushing				Passing					Total	
	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Att	Comp	Yds	Intc	TD	Att	Yds
Pat Tarquinio, LH	91	533	53	480	54	23	467	3	5	145	947
Don Pheasant, LH	101	461	24	437	24	10	86	2	1	125	523
Fran Wampler, RH	60	345	29	316	—	—	—	—	—	60	316
Bob Sill, FB	47	295	5	290	—	—	—	—	—	47	290
John Winterstein, FB	61	279	12	267	—	—	—	—	—	61	267
George Zeh, LH	5	12	7	6	2	2	30	0	0	7	35
Ron Gibson, RH	7	31	0	31	—	—	—	—	—	7	31
Glenn Hassinger, RH	13	51	28	23	—	—	—	—	—	13	23
Ron Bechtel, QB	2	4	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
TOTALS	387	2011	158	1853	80	35	583	5	6	467	2436



CHARLES R. KNOX '54
Assistant to Bob

Line From Pittsburgh

Six of the seven regulars on the Indians' starting line hailed from the Pittsburgh area. They include: Ends Barry Drexler, Pittsburgh 4, and Keith Birmingham, Coraopolis RD (Moon); Tackle Joe Veto, McKees Rocks (Stowe); Guards Bill Haushalter, McKees Rocks, and Myron Se-vick, McKees Rocks (Stowe); and Center John Staley, Tarentum.

14 From Western Penna.

Fourteen men on Juniata's foot-ball squad of 34 hailed from West-ern Pennsylvania.

Flory Wins Trophy

ROBERT D. FLORY, Route 4, Waynesboro, a four-year letter-man in track, received the top award for sports leadership at Juniata for 1954. He won the Stanford Mickle Athletic Award at Commencement exercises when he was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in biology.

The trophy has been presented since 1947 to a graduating senior "who loved athletics, participated and manifested a wholesome interest in sports and contributed to the pro-motion of athletics at Juniata Col-lege." The Mickle award is given in honor of a former college sophomore who drowned in 1942.

In addition to receiving the trophy, Flory has his name inscribed on a plaque presented by the parents of Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Mickle of New Paris, Pa.

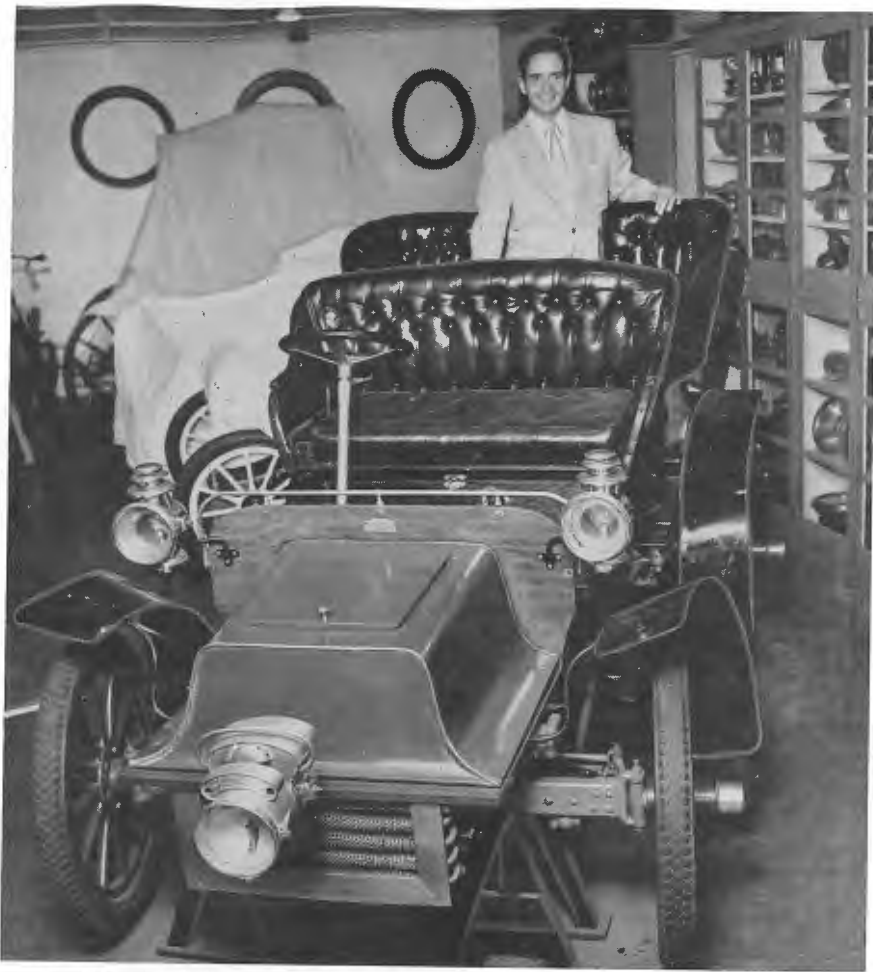
Honors For Veto

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN Joe "The Toe" Veto made history on Col-lege Hill in early December when he became the first player in the history of the college to be selected to the first team of the Little All-American eleven.

"I'm a very lucky guy," said Joe when informed of his honor of be-ing named tackle on the "cream of the small college crop" as chosen by the Associated Press. The McKees Rocks senior was the only Pennsylv-ania gridder named.

In 1949, another Juniata tackle, Cecil Jackson '51, was named to the third team and three others received honorable mention: Mike Dzvonar, halfback; Dave Croft, center; and George Smith, end, all class of 1950.

Alumni Achievement



ONE-EYED CADDY . . . 1905 Cadillac features William Swigart's collection.

Horseless Shay

ANTIQUE CAR collectors like William E. Swigart, Jr. '37 of Huntingdon have been widely publicized in recent years. And William is no exception!

Most notable of recent articles about the Swigart collection appeared in the October issue of *The Ford Times* with full-color photographs. Then later, the *Harrisburg Patriot-News* magazine section for Sunday, Oct. 24, carried a descriptive story by Gordon Jost and a series of pictures.

Actually, one of the finest collections of automobile souvenirs is housed in the Swigart Memorial Motor Museum on Washington Street across from the Post Office in Huntingdon. Mr. Swigart is continuing the work started in the early

thirties by his father the late W. Emmert Swigart '06.

Swigart's notable collection of approximately 100 old cars (variously classified by collectors as antique, 1896-1914; vintage, 1915-1925, and classic 1926-1940), while not one of the biggest in the country, is regarded as extensive and containing a fine cross-section of the representative cars of American manufacture.

Oldest in the collection is an 1898 steam Locomobile. Rarest is a custom-made 1915 Scripps-Booth formal town car, once the property of Miss Eleanor Sears, noted woman tennis star, walking enthusiast and horse-woman of Boston.

The favorite car of Mr. and Mrs. Swigart is the 1910 Winton touring car which is believed to be the first six-cylinder car.

Economic Specialist

A GRADUATE of Juniata in 1930, Dr. William K. Schmelzle, was one of four specialists appointed to a special Economic Advisory Group to make a study of major aspects of the economy of Formosa.

Dr. Schmelzle, selected as the expert on public finance, holds a Ph.D. from the University of California where he is a professor of business administration. He also is in charge of research for the Committee on Taxation of the California legislature.

A native of Altoona, Dr. Schmelzle received a bachelor of science degree from Juniata in 1930. He holds an advance degree from University of Pennsylvania. From 1933 to 1939 he was an instructor in economics at Pennsylvania State University.

The California professor is the author of numerous publications and reports on public finance, costs of government and taxation.

Roger Steffan, until recently a member of the White House staff, went to Formosa as director of the group appointed by Harold E. Stassen. In addition to Dr. Schmelzle, the other specialists were L. Werner Knoke, widely known authority on foreign exchange; Dr. John Valentine Van Sickle, chairman of the department of economics at Wabash College in Indiana and an expert on taxation and revenue collection; John Newton Peyton, former president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and an investment banker.

Commentators

College administrators sometimes look for a break in routine. Dean Morley Mays leaves his desk daily to air a 15-minute news commentary over Radio Station WHUN, Huntingdon, in late afternoon, and Registrar A. William Engel, Jr., gives a 15-minute sports broadcast over the same station.

Incidentally, the Swigart Museum also has assembled the largest collection of name plates in the country—more than 2,000.



MRS. FREDERIC H. STEELE '41
Recognized for Service

Active For Auxiliary

RECOGNIZING her "extensive and splendid" work, the Pennsylvania Medical Society has presented a gavel engraved in sterling to Mrs. Frederic H. Steele '41 after completion of her term as 30th president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the State.

And it was the first time in its history that the Medical Society recognized a woman!

In working during the past year as president of the Auxiliary and as Eastern Regional director of public relations on the national board of the society, Charlotte Steele traveled some 60,000 miles throughout the nation. She visited every county in Pennsylvania that has an organized auxiliary (only six counties do not have an auxiliary).

Embracing a membership of 5,000 women — all wives of doctors — the Pennsylvania Auxiliary has become a "tremendously active service group." It was founded originally to promote friendship among the wives, but it now supports several interests of community and state-wide importance.

Hits New High

WHEN THE AIR FORCE revealed in late August that Maj. Arthur Murray of Harrisburg, Pa., a native of Cresson, was the test pilot who set a new altitude record, the press and radio again carried the name of Juniata College across the nation.

Major Murray attended the College and is listed officially in the class of 1941.

The United Press reported that Murray flew Bell Aircraft's X-1A to a record-breaking altitude of about 90,000 feet — 18 miles in the stratosphere! This is a rocket-powered plane which also holds the unofficial world speed record of 1,650 miles an hour.

Murray and his plane were carried aloft in the belly of an especially-adapted bomber to an altitude of around 30,000 feet. The stubby-wing plane reportedly had fuel for only four minutes flight.

During World War II, Murray flew 50 combat missions in P-40 fighters in the Mediterranean theater, receiving the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters; received the eighth Oak Leaf cluster after World War II when a B-45 bomber which he was piloting caught fire after a takeoff from Long Beach, Calif., and he chose to land rather than abandon the plane over the heavily populated area.

A pioneer test pilot in the development of jet-powered planes, Murray has performed stability tests on the F-80 and F-84, early Air Force jet planes. He was the first pilot to successfully complete an air-to-air refueling hookup between a fighter plane and a B-29 tanker.

For the past four years, he has been assigned to the flight test operations laboratory at Muroc, Calif., during which time he flight-tested various planes, including the F-88, the Bell X-5 and D-43, the Air Force's first jet bomber.

He is married and has four children — Michael 9; John 6; Christopher 3, and Catherine 1.



PERSONALS

News notes for this section may be sent to the Class Editor, Mrs. Marjorie Alleman Scialabba '52, Alumni Office.

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In a ceremony performed in the Woodbury Church of the Brethren, Friday, Sept. 3, 1954 Anna Lee Over became the bride of John H. Martin '55. Bridesmaids were Urania Belle Linn '55 and Allegra Forney '55. The Rev. Roy Forney officiated at the ceremony. Another Juniatian, Larry Wright '54, served as an usher for the wedding. The Martins are now living at 1413 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon.

A motorcycle was the mode of travel chosen by Fritz Blechschmidt when he toured Europe this summer. Blechschmidt visited Italy, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France. While in Germany, he visited a former Juniata classmate, Volker Heimeyer. Blechschmidt is now enrolled in the Jefferson Medical College.

The assistant editor of "Biological Abstracts," a publication at the University of Pennsylvania, is Ann Sulanke. Miss Sulanke is living in Philadelphia.

The wedding of Ruth E. Reid '52 and Bruce L. Cloud took place Saturday, July 10, 1954. The ceremony was held in the Methodist Church of Forty Fort, Pa. The Clouds are living in Coatesville.

Jeanne Tait reports that she is teaching high school English in Pemberton, N. J.

Another Juniatian, Vada Jean Roof, is teaching music in the Jefferson Township Schools.

Frank Ollweiler is working for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company. He is employed as a Marketing Trainee-Automotive with the Philadelphia Division of the company.

Dagmar Silldorff writes that she spent her summer "working in a disturbed-assultive unit of a mental institution—and ducking large, assaultive patients." She is now enrolled in graduate school for more study in social work.

Joy Truxal ex presented her senior recital at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute on Sunday, June 27, 1954. Joy has been a student at the Institute since leaving Juniata.

Phyllis Link is now on the faculty of the Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass., as an English instructor.

Among Juniata's who have gone on to Penn State is **Joanne Pentz** who was enrolled for the 1954 Summer Session. In the fall, Joanne moved to Pittsburgh where she is now teaching.

"I was married to Shirley Lynn Seaton on Jan. 23, 1954," writes **Sam Brumbaugh** (ex). This year, Brumbaugh will be studying in a government school in Warrenton, Va.

Robert S. Hower tells us that he is presently doing graduate study at Syracuse University in the field of Personnel and Industrial Relations.

Mae Ikeda is a student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Occupational Therapy, working for her certificate. She spent the summer employed in a TB sanatorium near Buffalo.

Jerry Heinicke is in the Army and is now serving in Germany.

During the past year, **John Potteiger** has been teaching at the Williamsburg, Pa., public school. He planned to attend summer school at Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

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The wedding of **Portia B. Baugher** and **Paul E. Ritchey** took place in the First Church of the Brethren, York, Pa., on August 22, 1954. The couple was married by the Rev. Joseph M. Baugher, father of the bride. Maid of honor was **Lois Fretz '51**.

Joseph Hulus writes that he presently holds the position of Examiner-Reviewer and Field Representative for the U.M.W. Welfare and Retirement Fund, Washington, D. C. In October 1953, he was married to the former Doris Sham of Ephrata, Pa. "No family as yet."

A daughter, **Mary Beth**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **William Conrad** on March 10, 1945. Bill is presently employed as assistant to the Personnel Director, Delaware Power & Light Company, Wilmington, Del. He is planning to complete work on his master's degree in psychology at the University of Delaware.

Other future Juniata's who arrived to members of the Class of '52 are as follows: A son, **Charles Andrew**, was born Jan. 18, 1954, to Mr. ('50) and Mrs. (Joanne Barksdale) **Gene Calderwood**. **Karinne Ruth**, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Hummer) **Arthur Allen**, arrived April 5,

14 Degrees

PRESIDENT Calvert N. Ellis called for "an inquiring mind . . . integrity . . . and faith in Almighty God" as he conferred degrees on 14 men and women at the College's Summer Commencement in Oneida Hall on August 27.

Three bachelor of arts degrees and 11 bachelor of science degrees were awarded as follows:

Bachelor of Arts — **N. Fred Barefoot**, Duncansville; **Jean Hostetter**, Mount Union; **Ralph W. Sheriff**, Bellwood.

Bachelor of Science — **Arla Dunmire Adams**, Allensville; **Richard W. Barefoot**, Duncansville; **Thomas J. Cherok**, Verona, Pa.; **Harriet I. Garner**, Huntingdon; **Frank M. Harlacher, Jr.**, Harrisburg; **Maurice A. Henry**, Ambler; **Nellie Shoop Jaymes**, Mount Union; **Kenneth M. Leonard**, McConnellstown; **Richard L. Middlesworth**, Altoona; **Martha Mallow Rorabaugh**, Mann's Choice, Pa.; **Freda E. Woods**, Confluence, Pa.

Fred and Richard Barefoot, incidentally, are brothers from Duncansville.

1954. Mr. and Mrs. (Lois Robinson) **Clem Darby** announced the arrival of a son, **Stephen Buchanan**, May 10, 1954. A son, **Larry Banks**, was born July 5, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. (Miriam Smith) **Lewis Wetzel**. Mr. ('49) and Mrs. (Lois Miller) **Floyd McDowell** became the parents of a daughter, **Kimberly Anne**, Aug. 30, 1954. **Cynthia Allyn**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Armentrout) **Glenn A. Felix**, arrived Aug. 31, 1954. A daughter, **Betsy Ann**, was born on Aug. 24, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Carson ex) **Barton Sloane**.

The wedding of **Esther Weaver** and **Mahlon Shaup** was performed on Saturday, August 28, by the Rev. Clarence H. Rosenberger who is now Church Representative for Juniata College. Bridesmaid at the wedding was another Juniata, **Virginia Weaver Fegley '48**. The Shaups are living in State College while Mr. Shaup is doing graduate work at Penn State University.

Two Juniata's received degrees from the University of Pennsylvania at the spring commencement. **John R. Shoop** received a master's degree in business administration. **George Dolnikowski** was awarded a master of arts degree. Dolnikowski, who received his degree in Germanic Languages is on the faculty of Juniata College this year as instructor in German.

Victoria Searles ex writes that she is employed as a laboratory assistant in biochemistry research at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City.

The degree master of library science was awarded to **Alethea Hoff** at the June 1954

commencement of the Drexel Institute of Technology. Miss Hoff is now working in the library of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

"I'm in the Coast Guard now," reports **Ronald A. Hausman**, "and am stationed in New York. I'm also taking a few courses at Columbia University."

A daughter, **Naomi Jean**, was born on Monday, May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. (Jane Baker) **Ellis Sollenberger**.

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A "dream has come true" for **Lois Ann Wagner** for she is now living in the Canal Zone and teaching in the Balboa Heights Junior High School. Her students include both Americans, to whom she will teach Spanish and Spanish speaking children who will be taught English.

John Rodger, Jr., was born June 24, report Mr. and Mrs. (Doris Eichelberger ex '52) **John Comerford**. "He's quite a fellow and a very happy baby," his parents report. This year, John is instructor in biology at the College.

The wedding of **Edwinna A. McGehee** and **Robert A. Rotz** took place on Saturday, July 3, 1954. The ceremony was held in the Central Presbyterian Church of Chambersburg, Pa.

The engagement of **Doris Orner** to **William L. Faust** of Lemoyne, Pa., was recently announced by her parents.

Since September 3, 1952, **Nancy Myers** has been Mrs. **James I. Beamer**. The Beamers are living at 344 Main St., Meyersdale, Pa.

Charles Allison is a teacher of social studies in the Hustontown High School while his wife, **LaRue Seese Allison** teaches home economics in the same school. LaRue was enrolled at Juniata for the second term of 1954 for advanced work.

The wedding of **Clair Schaffner** and **Carol Lowdermilk '54** took place on July 9, 1954. Schaffner is stationed at the Sampson Air Force Base where he works with their religious education program and plays the organ for chapel services. He is also singing with Sampsonaires Male Chorus and serves as the associate director. Not to mention the fact that he has a part-time teaching position in Geneva High School directing the Geneva Choral Club. Carol, a major in elementary education at Juniata began teaching at one of the elementary schools in Geneva this fall.

Since April 1953, **Philip Chabody** has been in Wilmington, Del. working as sales representative for the American Tobacco Company in that area. He is also very active in the Wilmington Drama League, "hoping to be discovered!"

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Since July 1953, **John M. Buterbaugh** has been the assistant branch manager of the Harleysville Mutual Casualty Co., claims office in Wilmington, Del.

A son, **Steven Eugene**, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Norman J. Gerri** on Dec. 22, 1953. The Gerris are living at 2033 Barry Street, Wilmington, Del.

Charles R. Dillen reports the birth of a baby daughter, **Barbara Lee**, on April 17, 1954.

It's News To Us If You Have . . .

- . . . a new baby
- . . . a new job
- . . . a new address
- . . . a new feather
in your cap

So Please Tell Us!

Robert E. Claycomb has transferred from the Bethlehem Steel Company to United States Steel. He is in the accounting section of the college training program.

George A. Kobulnicky holds the position of manager of the Frankford Branch of the Girard Investment Company in Philadelphia.

The president of the Blair County Alumni Association is **Richard P. Snyder** who is employed as a safety engineer for the Sylvania Electric Products Inc. He is the father of four children—three boys and one girl. Snyder is a past secretary of the Altoona Junior Chamber of Commerce and is now second vice president of that organization.

Mrs. Joan (Stayer) Hall tells us that she was married to **Herbert Hall** Dec. 27, 1953, in the New Enterprise Church of the Brethren. Juniations in the wedding party were **Arlene Dunmire, John Stayer** and **Rex Hersherberger**. She is presently teaching in Logan Township.

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The degree doctor of philosophy was recently awarded to **Vincent J. DeFeo** by Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

A daughter was born July 20 to **Mr. and Mrs. L. Alson Bohn**. The Bohns are living at 138 Snider Ave., Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. (Elaine Seese ex '52) Lloyd S. Keifer, Jr. and daughter, **Joy**, are residing at 414 Cedar Drive, Hampton, Va., where Lloyd is doing research work at Langley Field, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. (Carol Shoemaker '53) David W. Kulp are living in Cambridge, Mass., where he is beginning his medical residency at Mt. Auburn Hospital. Carol began her second year at Radcliffe in the fall.

A son, **David Charles**, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. (Christine Crowell) Robert Trostle** on April 24, 1954.

Mrs. Lois Ankeny Garver reports that she has a full schedule—teaching school during the day, several evening classes, and keeping house. She was married in the summer of 1953 to **William Garver**, also a school teacher.

A 7½ lb. girl and a 6½ lb. boy were born to **Mr. and Mrs. (Sara Jane Wright '48) R. Thomas Calhoun** on April 19 in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia. The twins' names are **Betsy** and **Bob**.

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After spending five weeks at Schwarzenau, Germany, helping the people of that community modernize their town, **Genevieve May** has resumed her duties as the librarian at the Bedford High School. Preceding her stay in the German community, Miss May also enjoyed a tour of several European countries. The group with which she traveled arrived at LeHavre, Paris. From France, they traveled through Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and England.

The vestry of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Chambersburg, Pa., recently announced the appointment of the **Rev. Benjamin V. Lavey** as rector of the parish beginning October 25. Mr. Lavey was graduated from the Nashotah House Seminary in

1952. Since his ordination to the priesthood, he has been on the clergy staff of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York City. Mr. Lavey will be chaplain to the Episcopal students at Wilson College, Penn Hall, and Mercersburg Academy.

Vivian Baker is now on the faculty of the Captain Jack Joint High School, Mt. Union, filling a vacancy in the English department. Following her graduation from Juniata College, Miss Baker did graduate work at Temple University and the Pennsylvania State University. In 1953 she taught in Boebblingen American School in Germany.

Wendall M. McMillan received his Ph.D. in agricultural economics from the Pennsylvania State University at spring commencement June 7, 1954. This year he is studying abroad on a Fulbright Scholarship.

"We have purchased a home in North Wilmington and are enjoying it immensely," report **Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. Briggs**. "Our son, **David** was two years old in April." Dr. Briggs is employed with the Houdry Process Corp. and likes his job very much. Mrs. Briggs is the former **Betty Erickson** of Bridgeton, N. J.

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Capt. James H. Rutledge of Johnstown is again serving as head coach of the 9th Division Special Troops football team at Leipzig, Ger. Last year, he and his assistant directed the Troopers (then the 28th Division) to the U. S. Army championship in Europe. The team was undefeated in 10 games.

A baby girl, **Nancy Lynn**, was born on April 6, 1954, to **Mr. and Mrs. (Betty J. Cochrane '45) E. P. Blough**.

A former Juniata College librarian, **Nory Edwards**, is presently the Education Librarian of Brooklyn College, New York.

The second son of **Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Boucher '46) William MacLay** was born January 25, 1954. Their other boy, **Gary Lee**, is now two and a half years old.



MARY KIRK SPENCE '19
"Let Her Light So Shine"
(See Page 3)

William J. Pastuszek was recently appointed to the Chester School Board to fill the unexpired term of one of the members who resigned. The appointment is effective to December 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. (Katherine Maloy) Chester Lowe announced the birth of a daughter, **Teresa Ann**, on May 6. The Lowes are living at Shippensburg, R. R. 3, Pa.

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Cynthia Ruth arrived in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. (Louise Stayer) Gerald Snider** on March 9, 1954. She was born in the Swedish Hospital in Seattle, Wash. The Sniders have another daughter, **Sandra Kay**, who is four years old.

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The newest addition to the family of **Mr. and Mrs. (Evelyn Springer) Robert Kreibel** is a daughter, **Marcia Jane** who was born Sept. 7, 1954. Other members of the family are **Bobby**, 1½ years, and **Carol Ann**, who is almost seven. Mrs. Kreibel reports that she still finds time for her music through solo work and a newly formed 20-voice cherub choir in her church which she started.

Wesley Martin was born to **Mr. and Mrs. (Florence Crowell) W. W. Simons** June 14, 1954. This is their fourth child. The Simons, who have been missionaries to the Philippine Islands are planning to return there in the near future. They have been spending a furlough in Buckingham, Pa.

A daughter, **Rebecca Louise**, was born to **Mr. (ex) and Mrs. (Mildred Strickhouser) Gerald Myer** on August 21, 1954. The Myers are presently living in Oreland, Pa.

"We have a new baby," **Jane Constance**, say **Mr. and Mrs. (Edna J. Pepper) J. Henry Eisenhart**. "Craig and Lynne are pleased as punch!"

"We'll be in Nigeria, B. W. Africa for the next four years as missionaries of the Church of the Brethren," **Mr. and Mrs. (Mary Beth High '43) Charles Bieber** tell us. "We have just come back from a three year tour for a furlough this year. We had a new daughter last year (March 3, 1953), **Marla Christine**. We have three other children." The address of the Biebers in Africa is Lassa, via Garkida & Jos., Nigeria, B.W.A.

Mrs. (Mary G. Zimmerman) H. Edmund Pfeifer tells us that her husband, who is a Lutheran minister, has accepted a call to build a new church in Fairfax, Va. The Pfeifers, who had been living in Shenandoah, Va., have one son, **Sammy**, who was four in August.

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"On May 1, 1954 we moved from Lock Haven to the lovely little town of Woolrich," writes **Marjorie (Findley) Bellfy**. "We and our daughters, **Cynthia** (2 years) and **Gretchen** (1 year) are greatly enjoying the healthful outdoor living such a town affords." Mrs. Bellfy also reported that **Esther (McConahy) Hershey** is the mother of three sons, the youngest one being about 1½

years old. In November 1953, the Hersheys moved into their new home at 1260 Hill Street, York.

Mrs. Estie (Musser) Bender is presently teaching in the elementary school of East Donegal Twp. of Lancaster County.

"Besides doing substitute teaching," says **Mrs. Doris (High) Weidner**, "I have been teaching an adult education class at the William Penn High School in sewing."

Steven James arrived in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. (Lorma Ruble '41) Garwood Holsinger** on May 3, 1954. The Holsinger's older child, Kay Audrey, is now three years old.

Linda Marie, the second daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. (Betty Isenberg) John E. O'Donnell** was born on October 20, 1953.

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"Our life these days is a most busy one," writes **C. Greer Bailey**. I am working as technical writer in the publicity section of Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Air Brake Division. I am director of music at First Presbyterian Church, Irvin, and am active in a number of church groups. **Melba (Kline) Bailey '40** is organist and director of music at First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, and in addition to that is director of the Carol Choir and Westminster Choir in the First Presbyterian Church, Irwin. In addition, she is teaching private lessons on piano. Together, we are members of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh.

The husband of **Sara Rummel Speicher**, Paul Speicher, hold the position of regional director of the International Harvester Company.

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Chuck Roth ex is now manager of the Salesman Development Program for the central region of the Sun Oil Company, located in Pittsburgh.

Dr. George R. Walter, of the faculty of the Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh, was recently advanced from assistant professor to associate professor of sociology. In June 1953, he received his doctor of philosophy degree from Pitt. He was promoted from an instructor to an assistant professor last November.

The Rev. Clyde E. Way, former Navy chaplain, has been appointed pastor of the Camp Hill Methodist Church. Since spring, he has been pastor of the Methodist Church in Franklin, Neb., but he moved East again in mid-October.

J. Glenn Gray and family left for Germany in September where he will be engaged as a research scholar, connected with the University of Freiburg. He reports that their elder girl is now in first grade, while the younger is of kindergarten age.

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A son was born in September to **Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder** of Clearville, Pa.

Mrs. (Kathryn B. Corcelius) Woodrow Mattern of McClure, Pa., is serving the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs as first vice-president at large for the next two years. Previous to this appointment, Mrs. Mattern held the position of president of the McClure Women's Club and, later, president of the Snyder County Federation

Young Man At 80

EIGHTY years young — that's **H. Atlee Brumbaugh '01**, who during an exceedingly busy lifetime has served as mayor of Altoona, assemblyman in Harrisburg and an educator in county schools. He celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, Oct. 10.

In addition to his political and educational talents which have kept him in the public eye for several decades, Mr. Brumbaugh has been an active member of the Church of the Brethren and a Sunday school leader. In his earlier years, during the period as schoolman and teacher, Mr. Brumbaugh was known as an author and poet.

of Women's Clubs. For the past two years, she has been vice-president of the North Central District of the Pennsylvania Federation.

Dr. Alger W. Geary is pastor of the Columbia Street Baptist Church, Bangor, Maine.

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E. Dare Bollinger, who is associated with the Deering Milliken Research Trust, reports that a group working under his supervision has developed a new stretch yarn which is being introduced under its trademark, AGILON. This nylon filament yarn has successfully met a long series of tests as to applicability and service and is now in commercial production with sales consumed for use in women's and men's hosiery and undergarments, and in woven and tricot fabrics.

According to an announcement from the president of the State University of New Jersey, **Marie Pentz** has been appointed associate professor of home economics for the coming year. For the past three years, Miss Pentz was an associate professor at Drexel Institute of Technology, Division of Home Economics Education.

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Douglas M. Deringer ex visited the Juniata campus this summer. An employee of A. M. Kidder & Co., Mr. Deringer is presently living in Clearwater, Fla. His address there is 1409 Franklin St.

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"In scanning the summer issue of the Juniata College Bulletin," wrote **H. W. Rohrer** recently, "I noticed two of my friends boasting of the number of grandchildren they have. But I believe I can top them, for we have six fine grandchildren, three boys and three girls." Mr. Rohrer's older son, Robert H., is heading up the Department of Nuclear Physics at Emory University. He has his Ph.D. from Duke

and is the father of four children. Richard, the younger son, is with the Carbide & Chemical Company at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He has a son and daughter. He holds an M. S. from Emory and has done some additional graduate work.

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Mrs. Ella Mae Wertz passed away Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1954, following an extended illness for the past four years. A native of Waynesboro, Mrs. Wertz had been a librarian at Juniata College for one year. She is survived by a daughter, a sister and two brothers.

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Berkebile Brothers, well-known Johnstown general contracting firm, celebrated its 40th anniversary in January. At a special dinner which was held for the occasion, **Foster H. Berkebile**, ex, one of the founders and present head of the firm, was honored by the group. The employees gave Mr. Berkebile a camera with attachments as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Founded in 1914, the company has expanded and grown until now it has more than 350 employees and an average annual payroll of about \$2 million. Ten engineers are included on the force. Mr. Berkebile is married to the former **Edna C. Ferry '11**.

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Word has been received of the death of **Mrs. James A. (Nellie Kerr) Shook** on July 19, 1954, in the Reading Hospital. Mrs. Shook was secretary to President I. Harvey Brumbaugh from 1908 to 1911. Besides being an efficient homemaker for her husband and three children, she took an active part in community life in Reading where she resided. She was a past president of Berks County Federation of Women's Clubs, past president of Mt. Penn's Women's Club, senior advisor of Mt. Penn's Junior Women's Club, past treasurer of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, past member of Mt. Penn School Board, past member of Berks County Department of Public Assistance. She is survived by her husband **James A. Shook** of the Class of 1908, two sons, one daughter and two grandchildren.

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Mrs. (Bertha Coder) John M. Elias died last summer after being stricken suddenly with a heart attack. Mr. Elias '97 passed away Nov. 7, 1954, in the Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh, following a serious illness of one week.

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Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the passing of **Benjamin F. Garver** ex. Mr. Garver was a resident of Wheeling, W. Va.

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The alumni Office was recently notified of the death of **Laura Norris** on July 21, 1954.

Significant Elements In Our Heritage

RE-DEDICATION to an all-inclusive five-point program of significant elements in our heritage was encouraged by Dr. Charles C. Tillinghast, prominent New York educator, in his message at the College's Fall Convocation in Oller Hall Sept. 20.

"You and I . . . are indeed heirs of the promise — a promise which will have its continuing fulfillment as we re-dedicate ourselves to:

1 — That freedom which is born of untrammelled search for truth;

2 — The acceptance of the fact that truth is discovered in many ways and through a diversity of organizational processes;

3 — The conviction that the democracy of higher education can best be served by recognizing the contribution made by both public and non-public colleges and universities;

4 — The resolve that the independent liberal arts college should, in these trying times, be given the most effective and most sympathetically intelligent support; and

5 — The honest belief that the inspiring and constructively motivating influence of religion in higher education in these United States of America — both historically and as of today — should not only not be forgotten or disregarded, but should be accepted as a guiding force in all planning and carrying out of plans.

These five main points summarized Dr. Tillinghast's inspiring address to more than 600 students and members of the faculty and staff as the college formally opened its 79th year.

Search for Truth

The principal emeritus of Horace Mann School placed particular emphasis on the "search for truth" and stressed the meaning of the Juniata College motto "Veritas Liberat."

"The basic element in our heritage is the primacy of the honest search-

ing for truth which, in both the searching and the finding, assures the individual and society itself of that freedom which must ever be the goal of the liberal arts college," Dr. Tillinghast stated.

He maintained that "there can be no strictures on honest attempts to discover and interpret truth . . . 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth will make you free' or, as Juniata proclaims it: 'Veritas Liberat'."

Another Component

Dr. Tillinghast stressed that we must not allow ourselves to be unmindful of yet another significant component of the heritage which is ours. He referred to the diversity of institutional organization — the public and the independent or private colleges and universities.

"We should dedicate ourselves to the successful perpetuation of the independent college whose efforts, often in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, have meant so much to the cause of freedom and the finest type of democracy," the speaker declared.

Need Varied Support

He insisted that such colleges must have support of all kinds—financial; from the alumni for sympathetic and intelligent understanding of the purposes of the college; from high morale on the campus; from the community which is being served.

Then Dr. Tillinghast switched his emphasis to pay "our measure of



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tribute to the religious faith and sensitivity which actuated so many of those who created and sustained an imposing roster of liberal arts colleges."

"It must be borne in mind," he pointed out, "that closely allied to the ideal of freedom is the concept of the dignity of the soul of man, the priceless worth of the individual, and the prime desirability of setting up a system of higher education which will thoroughly exemplify and enliven these ideals . . ."

Spiritual Role

"No vital philosophy of a liberal arts college can result in the most satisfying search for truth unless there is a sincere acceptance of the imperative to recognize the strikingly significant role which must be played by man's spiritual nature as he continues to strive to make himself free.

"The heritage of such a concept of the worth of religion must ever be cherished and strengthened," Dr. Tillinghast maintained.

The New York educator saluted Juniata College as it faced a new year: "May your splendid heritage become even more illustrious because of the efforts and consecration of all in the weeks and months ahead."

Memo to Alumni:

Major Activities On College Calendar 1954-55

DECEMBER

- 3 Fri Basketball — Ursinus, 8:30 p.m.
- 6 Mon Central Pennsylvania Section, American Chemical Society
- 10 Fri Gridiron Banquet
- 11 Sat Basketball — F & M, 8:30 p.m. Sub-Frosh Open House
- 12 Sun Christmas Pageant — Oller Hall, 3:30 p.m.
- 13 Mon Basketball — Lock Haven, 8:30 p.m.
- 14 Tue Christmas Formal
- 15 Wed Basketball — Elizabethtown, Away
- 18 Sat Recess for Christmas, 12 noon

JANUARY

- 3 Mon Classes Resume, 8 a.m.
- 5 Wed Basketball — Dickinson, Away
- 7 Fri Basketball — Grove City, Away
- 8 Sat Basketball — Geneva, Away
- 9 Sun Organ Recital — Advanced Students
- 15 Sat End Classes, Fall term. Basketball — Dickinson, 8:30 p.m. Sub-Frosh Open House
- 17 Mon Final Exams Begin (Continue through Wed. Jan. 26)
- 22 Sat Basketball — Lycoming, 8:30 p.m.
- 24 Mon Community Concert — Oller Hall, Baltimore Symphony
- 29 Sat Basketball — Akron, Away. Choir Tour Begins
- 31 Mon Winter Convocation, 9:30 a.m., Open Spring Term

FEBRUARY

- 1 Tue Basketball — Shippensburg, 8:30 p.m.
- 3 Thu Basketball — Lycoming, Away
- 5 Sat Basketball — Moravian, Away
- 6 Sun Spiritual Life Week Begins, Dr. Joseph Haroutunian
- 9 Wed Basketball — Albright, Away
- 16 Wed Basketball — Bucknell, 8:30 p.m.
- 19 Sat Basketball — Elizabethtown, 8:30 p.m. Sub-Frosh Open House
- 23 Wed Basketball — American U., Away
- 26 Sat Basketball — Susquehanna, 8:30 p.m.
- 28 Mon Carl Weinrich, organist, Oller Hall, 9:45 a.m. Basketball — Westminster, 8:30 p.m.

MARCH

- 2 Wed Basketball — Indiana, 8:30 p.m. Choir in chapel
- 5 Sat Basketball — Gettysburg, Away
- 7 Mon Art Exhibit Opens in Library, Pennsylvania Room (Continues to March 26)
- 11 Fri Masque Play — Oller Hall
- 12 Sat Masque Play — Oller Hall
- 16 Wed Lecture — Oller Hall, 9:45 a.m., Robert C. Hermes
- 19 Sat Sub-Frosh Open House
- 23 Wed Mid-Term Ends

APRIL

- 2 Sat All-Class Night
 - 4 Mon College Communion, Oller Hall, 9 p.m.
 - 6 Wed Spring Recess Begins, 12:30 p.m.
 - 10 Sun Easter Sunday
 - 14 Thu Classes resume, 8 a.m.
 - 18 Mon Duke University Glee Club, Oller Hall
 - 19 Tue Community Concert — Oller Hall, Song-masters
 - 20 Wed Choir in Chapel
 - 23 Sat Sub-Frosh Open House
 - 24 Sun Organ Recital — Advanced Students
- NOTE: Spring Sports Schedules will be published at later date.

MAY

- 7 Sat Middle Atlantic Golf Tourney, Mount Union
- 8 Sun Choir in Huntingdon (evening)
- 14 Sat May Festival. Junior-Senior Reception. Middle Atlantic Track, Away
- 21 Sat End Classes, Spring term
- 23 Mon Final Exams Begin (Continue through Wed., June 1)

JUNE

- 4 Sat Alumni and Class Day
- 5 Sun Baccalaureate, 10:45 a.m.
- 6 Mon Commencement, 10:30 a.m.

Reunions on June 4